

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having a front attachment point and at least one rear attachment point thereon; and

a support assembly releasably attached to one of said front and rear attachment points and including a vertically extending support member with a pair of forearm pads removably and adjustably attached to said support member, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider.

2. (Previously Presented) The adaptive saddle according to claim 1 wherein said vertically extending support member has a lower end engaging one of said front and rear attachment points.

3. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a trunk pad slidably mounted on said support member.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a headrest adjustably attached to said support member.

6. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a pair of handgrip assemblies removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

7. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a transverse frame member removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

8. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 7 including a pair of arm members removably and adjustably attached to said frame member.

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18. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 including a headrest attached to said support member.

19. (Currently Amended) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having at least one attachment point thereon;

a support assembly with a vertically extending support member attached to said at least one attachment point, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider; and

a transverse frame member and at least one of a forearm pad, pad and a handgrip assembly ~~and a transverse frame member~~ removably and adjustably attached to said support member.